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TO: Instructor Coordinators

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RE: IC License Changes

If you are not aware in December 2006 there was a change in the statute that effected EMS IC licensure. The change in the law included a provision for Medical First Responder's to be eligible for IC licensure and that all IC licenses be issued based upon the level of field experience with a Life Support Agency.

All new licenses issued will be based upon verified field experience. What this means, for all new license applications, if the applicant is a licensed paramedic but can only provide field experience for three years with a licensed Medical First Responder Life Support agency, that applicant will be issued an MFR IC license, etc.

All currently licensed IC's will be issued a new license based upon their current provider level of licensure. You are receiving this notice because you are currently licensed as an EMS IC therefore if you are an EMT, you will be issued and EMT-IC license, Specialist will be issued an EMT-S IC license and Paramedics will receive a Paramedic IC license.

With the issuance of your new IC license the IC license expiration date will also be changed to match your provider license expiration. The department has made the determination that additional time will be added to all current IC licenses to bring the expiration dates together. If your IC license expires prior to your provider license the date will be extended to match the date of your next provider expiration. If your IC license expires after your provider, your IC license will be issued to expire three years after your current provider license expiration. This essentially means no one will lose time on their current IC license.

We expect you will receive a new license in the mail the week of June 4, 2007 with both of these changes. The Department of Information Technology is currently working on making the programming changes to make this occur.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at tsoren@michigan.gov.